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For Your Information from...



Annual Spring Gardening School, yes Spring...

We have been experiencing record low temperatures so Cornell Cooperative Extension's 27th Annual Spring



Gardening School can't come a minute too soon this year! This annual event offers a variety of classes taught by master gardeners and Cornell Cooperative Extension educators. Topics including garden design, container gardening, home composting, floral design, and shade gardening. The \$55 registration fee (\$50 early registration) includes continental breakfast, a box lunch, door prizes, free soil tests, and an abundant plant sale and plant diagnostic clinic.

Register for one of three locations for these all-day gardening extravaganzas: **April 4** at Riverhead Middle School, **April 18** at Ward Melville High School in Setauket, or **April 25** at Bellport High School. The hours are 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. each day. Think "spring" and join other gardeners at the *2009 Spring Gardeners School* for a day of immersion in one of Long Island's favorite pastimes.

Pre-registration *is required* and these sessions fill quickly; call early for reservations to avoid disappointment. For more information or to register, call Caroline Kiang at (631) **727-7850**, ext. 337 or ctk3@cornell.edu/suffolk.